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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jeanne Marie Petkus of Waukegan, who passed away on July 5, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Jeanne Petkus was born on February 1, 1956, in Waukegan to Anthony J. and Irene B. (nee Perkowski) Petkus; she received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Illinois State University in Bloomington-Normal in 1977; she obtained her Master's degree in Education from National College of Education in Evanston, now National Louis University; and

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WHEREAS, Jeanne Petkus began her career as a teacher at St. Anastasia Catholic School in Waukegan from 1977 to 1986; for the past 27 years, she served as the principal of St. Joseph School in Round Lake; and

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WHEREAS, Jeanne Petkus enjoyed tending to her flowers and spending time with her family; she was a dedicated caretaker for her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jeanne Petkus is survived by her brothers, Anthony "Dick" (Gail) Petkus and Jim (Mary) Petkus; her nieces, Debbi (Scott) Clawson, Chrissy (Paul) Novotny, and Jennifer Petkus; her nephew, Michael (Amy) Petkus; her great-niece, Kaitlyn; her

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1 great-nephews, Mullen, Wyatt, Daniel, and Benjamin; and dear
2 friends, Maureen Creeden and Chris Mendralla; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Jeanne Marie Petkus, and extend our sincere condolences to her
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Jeanne Petkus as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.